



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

***The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:***

<b>Title</b> <b>Senior Human Services Technician</b> <b>Days and Evenings with rotating weekends</b> <b>[Classified Competitive]</b>			<b>Salary</b> <b>H13 \$39,483.73 to \$55,301.32</b>
<b>Posting Number</b> <b>262-22</b>	<b>Position Number</b> <b>Various</b>	<b>Number of Positions</b> <b>13</b>	<b>Posting Period *</b> <b>From: 03/17/2022 To: 03/31/2022</b>
<b>Location:</b> <b>Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital</b> <b>59 Koch Ave</b> <b>Morris Plains, NJ 07950</b>			<b>Scope of Eligibility/Open to:</b> <b>Greystone Psychiatric Hospital Employees</b>
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>The Senior Human Services Technician will be apart of the Special Instructors Services Unit (SISU) who specialize in using therapeutic communication and engagement to build relationships with patients and staff. SISU staff members help shape a therapeutic culture and prevent violence.</p> <p>SISU members engages in unit rounds, emphasizing on high activity areas, conducts training, data collection and documentation. SISU members are trained in Therapeutic Options, Three Steps to Safety, Motivational Interviewing, and verbal de-escalation techniques. They must prove competence in therapeutic communications, training, and performing tasks.</p> <p>The SISU members are called upon in times of high stress to assist units with restraint prevention (de-escalation), pre-psychiatric emergency calls, assist with activities of daily living, medication assistance, movement of challenging patients, contraband searches and mock emergency drills.</p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> One (1) year of experience providing nonprofessional nursing care to children and/or adults in an institution, nursing home, or hospital.</p> <p><b>LICENSE:</b> Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.</p>			
<b>IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward the required documents electronically to: <b>PST.GPH@doh.nj.gov</b></li> <li>Mail the required documents to:  <b>Michelle Battle, Personnel Assistant 2</b>  <b>Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital</b>  <b>Reference Posting #262-22</b>  <b>New Jersey Department of Health</b>  <b>59 Koch Avenue</b>  <b>Morris Plains, NJ 07950-4400</b> </li> </ul>			

**Required documents:**

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:  
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

*\* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
  - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
  - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
  - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
  - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
  - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
  - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*